IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MELISSA TURNEY, ROSS E. TURNEY,) C.A. No. 07-cv-00648-JJF
her husband and TREVOR SHIVELY, her)
minor son, by MELISSA TURNEY, as)
parent and legal guardian,)
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Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
)
ARTHUR GLOVER, and WENGER)
TRUCK LINE, INC., a foreign corporation)
)
Defendants.)

NOTICE UNDER 10 DEL.C. §3112 UNDER DELAWARE LONG ARM STATUTE TO DEFENDANT, WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC.

TO: Wenger Truck Line, Inc. 1011 Floral Lane Davenport, IA 58202

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original of the enclosed Complaint was filed upon the Secretary of State of Delaware pursuant to 10 <u>Del. C.</u> Section 3112.

Service on the Secretary pursuant to 10 <u>Del. C.</u> Section 3112 is as effectual to all intents and purposes as if it had been made upon you personally within the State of Delaware.

/s/ David P. Cline
David P. Cline, Esq. (#2681)
1300 North Market Street
Suite 700
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-529-7848
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Date: 01/09/08

Letter to Defendant, Wenger Truck Line, Inc., for long arm service of process as prescribed by 10 <u>Del.C.</u> §3112

David P. Cline

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Attorney-at-Law

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January 9, 2008

Wenger Truck Line, Inc. 1011 Floral Lane Davenport, IA 58202

VIA REGISTERED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED & REGULAR MAIL

Re:

Melissa Turney, et al. vs. Arthur Glover, et al.

Case No.: 07-cv-00648-JJF

To Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that the enclosed process and complaint have been served upon the Secretary of State as prescribed by Section 3112 of Title 10 of the Delaware Code of 1953. This service upon the Secretary of State is made as if that service had been made upon you personally. Enclosed please find a copy of the Service of Process and the Complaint. Please note that you have 20 days from the date of service of this letter to file an answer to this complaint or a default judgment will be entered against you. A copy of that answer must be served upon me.

Please turn this matter over to the auto insurance company that was in effect on the date of this accident. If you do not have insurance that will cover you for this accident please contact me at the above. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ David P. Cline (signed electronically)

David P. Cline

Enclosure DPC/AS/a Return of Service from Brandywine
Process Servers served on the
Secretary of State for long arm
service of process as prescribed by 10

<u>Del.C.</u> §3112

SAO 440 (Rev. 8/01) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT				
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TO: (Name and address of Defendant)				
Wenger Truck Line, Inc. 1011 Floral Lane Davenport, IA 58202				
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and David P. Cline, Esquire 715 North King Street, Suite 100 P.O. Box 33 Wilmington, DE 19899-0033	required to serve o	n PLAINTIFF'S ATTORN	EY (name and address)	
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Original Complaint Filed on October 18, 2007

SJS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MELISSA L. TURNEY, ROSS E. TURNEY, her husband and TREVOR SHIVELY, her minor son, by Melissa Turney as Parent and Legal Guardian,

Dist. Ct. No.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 07C-08-035 JTV

Plaintiffs,

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

ARTHUR GLOVER, and WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC., a Foreign Corporation

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Defendants.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Arthur Glover and Wenger Truck Line, Inc., defendants in the above entitled action, respectfully state as follows:

- 1. On August 22, 2007, a civil action was commenced against the defendants in the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County entitled Melissa L. Turney, Ross E. Turney, her husband and Trevor Shively, her minor son, by Melissa Turney as Parent and Legal Guardian v. Arthur Glover, and Wenger Truck Line, Inc., a Foreign Corporation; Civil Action No. 07C-08-035 JTV. Plaintiff has certified that damages exceed \$100,000 and, therefore, filed the complaint as a non-arbitration case. Copies of all pleadings and process filed against defendants in this action are attached hereto.
- 2. The aforementioned case is a personal injury action that arose from an alleged August 25, 2005 motor vehicle accident.
- 3. On September 27, 2007 Defendant Wenger Truck Line, Inc., received copies of the summons, praecipe and complaint.

- Plaintiffs are allegedly residents of the State of Delaware who reside at 30 4. Vineyard Lane, Felton, Delaware 19943.
- At the time the action was commenced, Defendant Wegner Truck Lines, Inc., is 5. a foreign corporation existing under the laws of the state of Iowa with its principal place of business located at 1011 Floral Lane, Davenport, Iowa 52802.
- At the time the action was commenced, Defendant Arthur Glover is a resident of 6. the State of Illinois who resides at Van Wie Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61103.
- This Court has original jurisdiction of this action on the basis of diversity of 7. citizenship, under 28 U.S.C. §1332, and removal jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §1441(a).
- The petitioners will give written notice of the filing of this petition to the plaintiffs 8. as required by 28 U.S.C. §1446(d).
- A copy of this notice will be filed with the Prothonotary for Kent County Superior 9. Court as required by 28 U.S.C. §1446(d).

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that the action filed in Kent County Superior Court be removed to and proceed forward in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

CASARINO, CHRISTMAN & SHALK, P.A.

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Del. Bar ID No. 174

Sarah C. Brannan, Esq.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR KENT-COUNTY

MELISSA L. TURNEY. ROSS E. TURNEY, her husband) and TREVOR SHIVELY, her minor) son, by Melissa Turney as , Parent and Legal Guardian,

Plaintiffs,

C.A. NO.: 07C-08-035 JTV

ARTHUR GLOVER, and WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC., a Foreign Corporation,

Defendants.

NON-ARBITRATION CASE JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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TO: PROTHONOTARY KENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE DOVER, DE 19901

PLEASE DOCKET the above-captioned case and issue summons to the Sheriff of KENT County for service of the summons, together with a copy of the Complaint, Form 30 Interrogatory Answers, and Rule 3(a)(1) Response, as follows:

- Upon the defendant Arthur Glover, a nonresident, by delivering copies of the aforementioned documents to defendant's agent for service of process, the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware located at 401 Federal Street, Townsend Building, Suite 3, Dover, DE 19901 pursuant to 10 Del.C. S 3112. On information and belief, defendant Arthur Glover's address is 2111 Van Wie Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103.
- Upon defendant Wenger Truck Line, Inc., a Foreign Corporation, by delivering copies of the aforementioned documents to defendant's agent for service of process, the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware located at 401 Federal Street, Townsend Building, Suite 3, Dover, DE 19901 pursuant to 10 Del.C. § 3112. On information and belief, defendant's principal place of business is located at 1011 Floral Lane, Davenport, IA 58202.

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Enclosed please find checks for \$35.00 payable to the Sheriff of KENT County and \$12.00 payable to the Secretary of State for service of process. 4.00

/s/ Steven J. Stirparo
STEVEN J. STIRPARO
3622 Silverside Road
Wilmington, DE 19810
Bar No. 2293
302/479-9555
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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MELISSA L. TURNEY, her husband)
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son, by Melissa Turney as)
Parent and Legal Guardian,)

Plaintiffs,) C.A. NO.: 07C-08-035 JTV

ARTHUR GLOVER, and) NON-ARBITRATION CASE
WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC.,)
a Foreign Corporation,)

Defendants.

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE, TO THE SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY: TOU ARE COMMANDED:

To summon the above named defendant, so that, within 20 days after service hereof upon defendant, exclusive of the day of service, defendant shall serve upon STEVEN J. STIRFARO, ESQUIRE, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3622 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810, an answer to the complaint (and, if an affidavit of demand has been filed, an affidavit of defense).

To serve upon defendant a copy hereof and of the complaint (and of the affidavit of demand if any has been filed by plaintiffs). Dated:

Per Deputy

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

In case of your failure, within 20 days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of service, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the complaint (and, if an affidavit of demand has been filed, an affidavit of defense), judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (or in the affidavit of demand, if any).

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MELISSA L. TURNEY, ROSS E. TURNEY, her husband and TREVOR SHIVELY, her minor) son, by Melissa Turney as Parent and Legal Guardian, C.A. NO.: 07C-08-035 JTV Plaintiffs, ν. ARTHUR GLOVER, and NON-ARBITRATION CASE WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC., JURY TRIAL DEMANDED a Foreign Corporation, Defendants.

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE, TO THE SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY: YOU ARE COMMANDED:

To summon the above named defendant, so that, within 20 days . after service hereof upon defendant, exclusive of the day of service, defendant shall serve upon STEVEN J. STIRPARO, ESQUIRE, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3622 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810, an answer to the complaint (and, if an affidavit of demand has been filed, an affidavit of defense).

To serve upon defendant a copy hereof and of the complaint (and of the affidavit of demand if any has been filed by plaintiffs). Dated:

> SHARON D. AGNEW Prothonotary

Per Deputy

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

In case of your failure, within 20 days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of service, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the complaint (and, if an affidavit of demand has been filed, an affidavit of defense), judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (or in the affidavit of demand, if any).

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Plaintiffs,

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ARTHUR GLOVER, and WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC., a Foreign Corporation,

Defendants.

NON-ARBITRATION CASE JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

NOTICE

TO: Wenger Truck Line, Inc. 1011 Floral Lane Davemport, IA 58202 BY: REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the originals of the enclosed Complaint and Summons, Form 30 Interrogatory Answers, and Production Response, were served upon the Secretary of State for the State of Delaware, on the 31st day of August, A.D. 2007, pursuant to 10 Del.C. \$3112.

Service upon the Secretary of State pursuant to 10 <u>Del.C.</u> \$3112 is as effectual for all intents and purposes as if it had been made upon you personally within the State of Delaware.

STEVEN J. STIPPARO

3622 Silverside Road

Wilmington, DE 19810

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Attorney for Plaintiffs

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SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)
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CIVIL CASE TYPE: Personal Injury Auto

CAPTION:	NAME AND STATUS OF PARTY FILING DOCUMENT:
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and TREVOR SHIVELY, her minor son,	DOCUMENT TYPE: (E.G., COMPLAINT; ANSWER WETH COUNTERCLAID)
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WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC.,	EXPEDITED STANDARD COMPLEX
A Foreign Corporation,	
Defendants.	
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ARTHUR GLOVER, and WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC., a Foreign Corporation,

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Defendants.

NON-ARBITRATION CASE JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT

- Plaintiffs are individual residents of the State of Delaware residing at 30 Vineyard Lane, Felton, Delaware 19943.
- Upon information and belief, defendant Arthur Glover 2. is an individual resident of the State of Towa residing at 2111 Van Wie Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61103.
- Upon information and belief, defendant Wenger Truck 3. Lines, Inc. is a foreign corporation with its principal place of business located at 1011 Floral Lane, Davenport, Iowa 52802.
- At all times pertinent hereto, defendant Arthur Glover was acting within the course and scope of his employment Therefore, defendant with defendant Wenger Truck Lines, Inc. Wenger Truck Line, Inc. is responsible for the reckless, wanton and/or negligent actions and/or inactions of defendant Arthur

COUNT I

- 5. On August 25, 2005 at approximately 12:33 p.m., plaintiff Melissa L. Turney was operating a vehicle owned by plaintiff Ross E. Turney, travelling in a southerly direction on Dupont Highway, in New Castle County, and stopped at a red light.
- 6. At the same time, a 2001 International Freightliner being operated by defendant Arthur Glover and owned by defendant Wenger Truck Line, Inc., was also travelling in a southerly direction on Dupont Highway.
- 7. Suddenly and without warning, the vehicle operated by defendant Arthur Glover and owned by defendant Wenger Truck Line, Inc. struck the rear of the vehicle that was operated by plaintiff Melissa L. Turney.
- 8. Immediately following impact, plaintiff Melissa L. Turney put her vehicle in park, turned on her hazard lights and called 911 to notify the police.
- 9. At or about the same time, the traffic light turned green and the vehicle operated by defendant Arthur Glover and owned by defendant Wenger Truck Line, Inc. again struck the rear of the vehicle being operated by plaintiff Melissa Turney and pushed plaintiff's vehicle forward a distance even though plaintiff's vehicle was in park at the time.
- 10. The aforesaid collision and plaintiff Melissa L. Turney's resulting injuries and damages were proximately caused by the recklessness, wantonness and/or negligence of defendant Arthur Glover in that he:

- a. Operated his vehicle on a highway at a speed greater than was reasonable and prudent under the conditions and without having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing, in violation of 21 Del. C. § 4168(b);
- b. Operated his vehicle in a wanton and/or reckless
 disregard for the safety of persons or property, in violation of
 21 Del. C. § 4175(a);
- c. Operated his vehicle in such a manner as to cause wanton or reckless damage to or destruction of property owned by another person, party, company or corporation, in violation of 21 Del. C. S 4172(a);
- d. Operated his vehicle in such a manner as to cause wanton or reckless damage to or destruction of property owned by another person, party, company or corporation, or so as to cause or threaten to cause injury or death to any person, in violation of 21 Del. C. § 4172(b);
- e. failed to maintain a proper lookout while operating the vehicle he was driving, in violation of 21 <u>Del. C.</u> § 4176(b);
- f. failed to give full time and attention to the operation of the vehicle he was driving, in violation of 21 Del. C. § 4176(b);
- g. operated the vehicle he was driving in a careless and imprudent manner, without due regard for traffic conditions then existing, in violation of 21 <u>Del</u>. C. § 4176(a);
 - h. failed to exercise and maintain proper control

over the vehicle he was driving;

- i. failed to give full time and attention to the operation of his motor vehicle in violation of 21 <u>Del.C.</u> \$4176(b); and
 - violated the common-law duty of lookout.
- 11. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned recklessness, wantonness and/or negligence of defendant Arthur Glover, plaintiff Melissa L. Turney suffered severe bodily injuries including, but not limited to, injuries to her head, neck, back and right leg. Some or all of her injuries have continued since the collision and are permanent in nature.
- 12. As a further consequence of the aforementioned recklessness, wantonness and/or negligence of defendant Arthur Glover, plaintiff Melissa L. Turney has incurred and will continue to incur in the future, medical and related expenses for her care and treatment.
- 13. As a further consequence of the aforementioned recklessness, wantonness and/or negligence of defendant Arthur Glover, plaintiff Melissa L. Turney has incurred in the past and will incur in the future, pain, suffering, discomfort and mental anguish.
- 14. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned recklessness, wantonness and/or negligence of defendant Arthur Glover, plaintiff Melissa L. Turney has sustained in the past and may sustain in the future a loss of earnings and/or earning capacity,

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15. As a further direct and proximate result of the recklessness, wantonness and/or negligence of defendant Arthur Glover, plaintiff Ross E. Turney suffered the loss of consortium and companionship of his wife, Melissa L. Turney, as a result of her injuries.

COUNT II

- 16. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1 through 15 as if fully set forth herein.
- 17: As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned recklessness, wantonness and/or negligence of defendant Arthur Glover, plaintiff Trevor Shively suffered bodily injuries and emotional distress. Some or all of his injuries have continued since the collision and are permanent in nature.
- 18. As a further consequence of the aforementioned recklessness, wantonness and/or negligence of defendant Arthur Glover, plaintiff Trevor Shively has incurred in the past and will incur in the future, pain, suffering, discomfort and mental anguish.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs demand judgment against defendants, jointly and severally, for their special and general damages, including pain and suffering, punitive damages, attorney fees, pre and post judgment interest, the costs of this action and other such relief as the Court finds just.

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/s/ Steven J. Stirparo STEVEN J. STIRPARO 3622 Silverside Road Wilmington, DE 19810 Bar No. 2293 302/479-9555 Attorney for Plaintiffs

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and TREVOR SHIVELY, her minor)
son, by Melissa Turney as)
Parent and Legal Guardian,)

Plaintiffs,) C.A. NO.: 07C-08-035 JTV

V.)

ARTHUR GLOVER, and) NON-ARBITRATION CASE
WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC.,)
a Foreign Corporation,)

Defendants.

CERTIFICATION OF VALUE

I. Steven J. Stirparo, Esquire, attorney for plaintiffs, hereby certify in good faith at this time in my opinion that the sum of damages of plaintiffs is in excess of \$100,000.00, exclusive of costs and interest.

/s/ Steven J. Stirparo
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MELISSA L. TURNEY, ROSS E. TURNEY, her husband and TREVOR SHIVELY, her minor son, by Melissa Turney as Parent and Legal Guardian,	<pre>) } } } </pre>
Plaintiffs,	C.A. NO.: 07C-08-035 JTV
ARTHUR GLOVER, and WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC., a Foreign Corporation,) NON-ARBITRATION CASE) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED)
Defendants.	, }

PLAINTIFFS' FORM 30 INTERROGATORY ANSWERS

1. Give the name and present or last known residential and employment address and telephone number of each eyewitness to the incident which is the subject of the litigation.

ANSWER. Plaintiffs Melissa L. Turney and Trevor Shively, 30 Vineyard Lane, Felton, Delaware 19943, 302-284-0274; and defendant Arthur Glover, 2111 Van Wie Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103.

2. Give the name and present or last known residential and employment address and telephone number of each person who has knowledge of the facts relating to the litigation.

ANSWER. In addition to the parties listed in the answer above, other persons with knowledge of the facts include; their counsel; representatives of Wenger Truck Line Inc., plaintiff's family, friends, physicians, attorneys, the investigating officer and 911 telephone operator.

3. Give the names of all persons who have been interviewed in connection with the above litigation, including the names and present or last known residential and employment addresses and telephone numbers of the persons who have original and copies of the interview.

ANSWER. None to plaintiffs' present recollection.

4. Identify all photographs, diagrams or other representations made in connection with the matter in litigation, giving the names and present or last known residential and employment addresses and telephone number of the person having the original and copies thereof.

ANSWER. See police report. In further response, plaintiffs' counsel is in possession of photographs of the accident scene and property damage, and copy of the 911 tape.

5. Give the name, professional address and telephone number of all expert witnesses presently retained by the party together with the dates of any written opinions prepared by said expert. If an expert is not presently retained, describe by type, the experts whom the party expects to retain in connection with the litigation.

ANSWER. Objection, beyond the scope of Rule 26. Without waiving the objection, plaintiffs expect to retain the appropriate medical, Liability, vocational, and economic experts, if necessary.

- 6. Give a brief description of any insurance policy, including excess coverage, that is or may be applicable to litigation, including:
 - a. The name and address of all companies insuring the risk;
 - b. The policy numbers:

- c. The type of insurance;
- d. The amounts of primary, secondary and excess coverage.

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coverage.

ANSWER:

- A. PIP
 - a. State Farm Insurance Company
 - b. 08-5142-796
 - c. Bodily injury
 - d. \$100,000.00 per person/\$300,000.00 per accident
- B. BI
 - a. National Interstate Insurance
 - b. 19471
 - c. Liability
 - d. unknown.
- 7. Give the name, professional address and telephone number of all physicians, chiropractors, psychologists, and physical therapists who have examined or treated you at any time during the ten-year period immediately prior to the date of the incident at issue in this litigation.

ANSWER: To be provided upon entry of appearance by counsel for defendants.

/s/ Steven J. Stirparo
STEVEN J. STIRPARO
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Plaintiffs,

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Defendants.

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NON-ARBITRATION CASE JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION PURSUANT TO RULE 3(A)(1)(i)

Photocopies of existing documentary evidence relating to special damages.

RESPONSE: To the extent that plaintiff seeks to recover for special damages, photocopies of pertinent documents will be provided to the defendants upon request after an answer is filed in this litigation.

In any case in which lost wages or salary is claimed, photocopies of pertinent portions of income tax returns of the plaintiffs for the past three years.

RESPONSE: To the extent that plaintiff seaks to recover for past lost wages or salary, photocopies of pertinent portions of their income tax returns for the past three (3) years will be provided to the defendants upon request after an answer is filed in this litigation.

> /s/ Steven J. Stirparo STEVEN J. STIRPARO 3622 Silverside Road Wilmington, DE 19810 . Bar, No. 2293 302/479-9555

DATED: August 21, 2007

Attorney for Plaintiffs

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Sheriff's Return

Served the within Summons and copy of the following complaint:

SUMMONS, COMPLAINT, FORM SO INTERROGATORY ANSWERS, RULES(a)(1) RESPONSE

this day, Friday, August 31, 2007, personally upon **HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR**, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, by leaving with her a true and correct copy of the said Summons for the defendant:

ARTHUR GLOVER AND WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC.

and a copy of the Complaint for the said defendant, together with the sum of \$4.00 Dollars, as prescribed by Section 3112 of Title 10 of the Delaware Code of 1978.

So Answers,

Jim Higdon Sheriff of Kent County

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MELISSA L. TURNEY,	MEI	AZZL	Τ	TURNEY.
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District Court No._____

ROSS E. TURNEY, her husband

and TREVOR SHIVELY, her minor

son, by Melissa Turney as Parent

and Legal Guardian,

Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION No.: 07C-08-035 JTV

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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ARTHUR GLOVER, and

WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC.,

a Foreign Corporation

Defendants.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephen P. Casarino, Esq., hereby certify that I have caused to be served via first class mail/hand delivery at 800 North King Street, Suite 200, Wilmington, DE 19801, on this 16th day of October 2007, a true and correct copy of the attached Notice of Removal to:

> Steven J. Stirparo, Esquire 3622 Silverside Road Wilmington, DE 19810

> > CASARINO, CHRISTMAN & SHALK, P.A.

STEPHEN P. CASARINO, ESQ. #174

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I, David P. Cline, Esquire, hereby certify that on this 9th day of January, 2008 copies of the **NOTICE UNDER 10 DEL.C. §3112 UNDER DELAWARE LONG ARM STATUTE TO DEFENDANT, WENGER TRUCK LINE, INC.** were filed electronically with the U.S. District Court and sent by registered and regular mail to:

Wenger Truck Line, Inc. (via registered and regular mail) 1011 Floral Lane Davenport, IA 58202 Sarah Brannan, Esquire (via regular mail) Casarino, Christman, & Shalk 800 North King Street, Suite 200 P.O. Box 1276 Wilmington, DE 19899-1276

DAVID P. CLINE, P.A.

BY: /s/ David P. Cline

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Dated: 01/09/08 Attorney for Plaintiffs